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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Before examination and calculation of the filing fees, please amend the referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

4. (Amended) The isolated or recombinant nucleic acid of [any one of claims 1 to 3] claim 1 capable of hybridizing to a nucleic acid molecule encoding an Apoptin-associating proteinaceous substance as shown in SEQ ID NO 2 or SEQ ID NO 10.

5. (Amended) The isolated or recombinant nucleic acid of [any one of claims 1 to 4] claim 1, wherein said isolated or recombinant nucleic acid is at least 60% homologous to the nucleic